Niwases at the following places, subject to availability of funds:—

Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh), Allahabad (U.P.), Konark (Orissa), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Gaya (Bihar), Pahalgam and Yusmarg (J&K), Jodhpur, Jaipur and Mount Abu (Rajasthan), Quilon, Allwaye, Peermade, Trivandrum (Kerala), Silchar and Sibsagar (Assam), Aizwal (Mizoram), Tura (Meghalaya) and Churachandpur (Manipur).

RBI credit to the Central Government

71. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that RBI credit to the Government of India has increased to Rs. 9,127 crores during 1985-86 as compared to Rs. 1,350 crores during the previous year;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to check this trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) According to Reserve Bank data the increase in net RBI credit to the Central Government was as under:

I. *Based on last Friday data*

	(Rs. in crores)
1984-85	2635
1985-86	9272*

II. *Based on 31st March data (after closure of Government Account)*

1984-85	6056
1985-86 (Provisional)	4841*

*Excluding Rs. 1628 crores of loans to States for clearance of their overdrafts with R.B.I.

It may be seen that the increase in net RBI credit to Central Government in 1985-86 was less than in 1984-85.

Hijacking of Pan Am Jumbo jet at Karachi

72. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought details of commando action and identity of hijackers of Pan Am airliner in Karachi on the 1st of September, 1986 in which nearly 25 Indian nationals travelling to the U.S.A. were killed; and

(b) whether Central Ministers who visited Karachi in this connection have submitted any report in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Government have sought a detailed report on the Pan Am hijacking incident from the Government of Pakistan.

(b) Shri K. C. Pant, Union Minister for Steel and Mines and Shri Jagdish Tytler, Minister of State for Civil Aviation visited Karachi in connection with this incident. They submitted a report which relates to the welfare of Indian persons in the hijacked aircraft and arrangements made to bring them, including the dead and injured, back to India etc.

Pakistani interference in India's internal matters

73. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has been recently told to keep off India's affairs and not to interfere in India's internal matters in violation of Simla agreement and also to refrain from

activities prejudicial to India's security;

(b) if so, in what context such communication/request has been made; and

(c) what is Pakistan Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have on various occasions conveyed its concerns to Pakistan about the latter's assistance to terrorists in Punjab.

(c) The Pakistan Government has denied giving such assistance, but evidence and our reports are to the contrary.

Pak press report about possible assassination attempt on P.M.

74. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:
SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention was drawn to the Pakistani press report about possible attempt on the life of the Prime Minister of India a day before the actual incident at Rajghat; and

(b) if so, what is Government's information in this regard and what preventive steps were taken in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Two newspapers published from Karachi, Pakistan, reported on October 2, 1986 that there had been several enquiries made in Karachi the previous day (October 1, 1986) about an assassination attempt on the Prime Minister. The reports came to Government's notice after incident and the question of taking preventive action on the basis of these reports did not arise.

Talks between the US and USSR Presidents on disarmament

75. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the outcome of the talks between the US President and the Soviet leader Mr. Gorbachov held at Reykjavik, Iceland, indicating as to how far the Summit talks between the two big powers were able to thrash out and narrow down the differences in regard to nuclear disarmament and ban on nuclear tests, etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): The US President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader General Secretary Michail Gorbachov failed to reach agreement at their Summit meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland. A number of proposals on reduction of nuclear forces and banning of nuclear tests were tabled and differences between the two sides on these issues were narrowed down. However, the talk broke down on the question of the US "Strategic Defence Initiative" programme.

Frauds in Indian overseas bank at Komalapuram (Kerala)

76. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large scale frauds have been detected recently at Komalapuram (Allepp) branch of the Indian Overseas Bank on the basis of complaints made by the depositors;

(b) if so, what are the details of the frauds detected;

(c) whether it is a fact that top level management of the bank at zo-